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In re Patent Application of:)	Mail Stop Amendment
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For: FILTER-BASED FORWARDING IN)	
A NETWORK)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated September 7, 2006,
reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in
light of the remarks that follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.